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Re: Resolution of Permitting Concerns, Geneva Rock, Levan Gypsum Quarry, M/023/016,  
Juab County Utah

Thank you for coming in to meet with us on May 18, 2000, to discuss and explore ideas to resolve the outstanding permitting concerns associated with the Levan Gypsum Quarry. As a result of the meeting, we gave you a draft copy of a proposed itemized list which we believe will work to resolve the issues associated with this site in the most expeditious manner and allow Geneva Rock to maintain active operations on the site.

Attached to this letter is a finalized list of those items with very minor edits. Please review this list and let us know at your earliest convenience if there are any problems or concerns that you feel Geneva Rock cannot agree to follow. We also gave you a disk with the corrected GPS data files that were collected during our May 11, 2000 field inspection. These can be imported into your Autocad map files to assist you in updating your disturbed area map(s) for this site.

If you have questions in this matter, please contact me, Tom Munson or Lynn Kunzler at: (801) 538-5286, 538-5321 and 538-5310, respectively. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in resolving these outstanding permitting concerns.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: permitting concerns list  
cc: Mary Ann Wright, DOGM  
Will Wilson, USFS  
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**PROPOSED LEVAN GYPSUM QUARRY RESOLUTION - M/023/016**  
(Drafted - May 18, 2000)

The following itemized list is proposed as a mechanism for resolving the current permitting concerns associated with the Levan Gypsum Quarry.

1. Finalize the small mine permit transfer of the existing SMO from Bob Steele to Geneva Rock Products.
2. Geneva Rock Products (GRP) will assume ownership of Bob Steele's existing large mining operation (LMO) permit application. Revised cover pages to Form MR-LMO will be completed, signed and resubmitted to DOGM to effect this change.
3. GRP will prepare and submit an updated surface disturbance map to the Division within 14 days (by June 2, 2000).

*Map will show all existing mining related disturbances including access/haul roads, active quarry, pads, loadout, crushing/staging and stockpile areas, etc. Size and location of existing facilities including: product stockpiles, topsoil stockpiles, waste dumps, equipment, etc. should be labeled on the map.*

4. DOGM will prepare a reclamation estimate and revise the existing LMO reclamation plan, based upon the updated disturbed area map and the present large mine reclamation plan proposal.

*A \$7000/acre (USFS existing reclamation cost estimate) may be applied to the site until a more refined estimate can be prepared following submittal of Geneva's revised mining and reclamation plan for continued development. We cannot recognize the current \$38,000 bond held by the USFS for reclamation of the federally controlled lands.*

5. DOGM will publish notice of conditional tentative approval of the reclamation plan for the existing operation, initiating a 30-day public comment period.
6. Geneva will provide DOGM with the required reclamation surety amount by the end of the 30-day public comment period.
7. Geneva Rock will provide an amended/revised mining and reclamation plan to allow continued and expanded operations within 3 months (by August 18, 2000).

*GRP's failure to provide the revised plan by August 18th may result in the issuance of an order to cease mining operations and commence reclamation of the site according to the approved reclamation plan (and/or other appropriate enforcement action as allowed by statute and rule).*

***Current operations must be restricted to the smallest possible area (within staked/marked boundaries) until the revised reclamation plan is approved.***

***Mining operations may continue within the existing disturbed area footprint once the revised reclamation plan is approved and the reclamation surety is received by the Division.***